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# PANTONE FASHION + HOME

An off-the-shelf solution catering to everyone's needs and budget just got smarter.

## Introducing A SMART new system

As fashion and textiles evolve, so does the thinking at Pantone, Inc. Technical advancements in today's marketplace have inspired us to redesign our PANTONE FASHION + HOME Color System so it works harder for you.

To help uphold consistency and accuracy of all 1,925 colors in our System, we formed a partnership with Clariant International Ltd., one of the world's largest textile colorant and chemical producers. Together, Pantone and Clariant are proud to introduce SMART formulation, the world's first method of color creation designed with the fashion and home furnishings markets in mind.

<b>SENSIBLE</b>	Consistent, reproducible color
<b>MANAGEABLE</b>	Optimized color constancy
<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	Readily available swatches using globally available dyestuffs
<b>RELEVANT</b>	Colors selected from the fashion and home marketplace
<b>TOUGH</b>	Durable colors formulated to maximize colorfastness

SMART formulation provides realistic, reproducible color and our relationship with Clariant allows us to provide you with color matching support at your favorite mill or vendor. Visit [www.matchpantonecolors.com](http://www.matchpantonecolors.com) to find out about our new online color matching and 24/7 technical support or to find contact information for the nearest Clariant representative to your mill or vendor.

## How can our new PANTONE FASHION + HOME digital color library help you?

The PANTONE FASHION + HOME digital color library allows you to integrate the PANTONE FASHION + HOME color palette into design software programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, CorelDRAW, Corel DESIGNER, QuarkXPress and Macromedia Freehand. Providing optimized sRGB values, the PANTONE FASHION + HOME digital color library enables the best possible representation of PANTONE FASHION + HOME Colors on monitors and eliminates the need to adjust those colors in order to get them to display properly in designs and illustrations.

## What is in the PANTONE FASHION + HOME digital color library?

The PANTONE FASHION + HOME digital color library contains two PANTONE FASHION + HOME color libraries, one library reflecting the values contained in our paper formats and one library reflecting the values within our cotton formats. The libraries are differentiated by the suffix shown next to them. You should select the library that is compatible with the physical PANTONE FASHION + HOME formats you are using. All sRGB values within this application reflect our most current formats.

- **PANTONE f + h paper** This library reflects the sRGB values for our PANTONE FASHION + HOME paper formats. The TPX suffix following each of these colors signifies that it is a paper format belonging to the PANTONE FASHION + HOME color system introduced in 2003 or later. Companion products include our PANTONE FASHION + HOME color guide and PANTONE FASHION + HOME color specifier.
- **PANTONE f + h cotton TCX** This library reflects the sRGB values for our PANTONE FASHION + HOME cotton formats. The TCX suffix following each of these colors signifies that it is a cotton format belonging to the PANTONE FASHION + HOME color system introduced in 2007. Companion products include our PANTONE FASHION + HOME color swatch files, PANTONE FASHION + HOME color selector, PANTONE FASHION + HOME cotton planner, PANTONE cotton passport and our PANTONE SMART color swatch card.

## Supported Applications

We have provided ready-to-use PANTONE FASHION + HOME palettes for a variety of design applications. Most applications, if they are cross-platform, handle loading color palettes in identical ways. The instructions provided for the use of each file type, where appropriate, are cross-platform. If there are differences in handling color palettes, it will be noted accordingly.

The installer will place the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder on your Windows® System in “Program Files” and on your Macintosh System in “Applications.” This folder will contain all application support files, which can be used for manual installation.

## System Requirements

Windows: Microsoft® Windows 2000, Windows XP

Macintosh: Mac OS X version 10.2 and later

**Please note:** It is best to refer to the user manual of the application being used for the most accurate and current information on color palette handling.

## Easy Install Applications

Application	Software Version	File Extension
Adobe Illustrator	9*, 10, CS, CS2, CS3	.ai
Adobe Photoshop	7, CS, CS2, CS3	.aco
Adobe InDesign	CS, CS2, CS3	.ai
Macromedia FreeHand	MX	.bcf
CorelDRAW Graphics **	12, X3	.pl4
Corel DESIGNER **	10, Professional	.pl4
QuarkXPress	4.11, 5, 6, 7	.qxd
EPS Charts		.eps
TIFF Charts		.tiff
Adobe Acrobat Reader		.pdf

\* Adobe Illustrator 9.0 will require you to run in Mac OS X Classic Mode.

\*\*CorelDRAW & DESIGNER will not be supported for MAC OS.

*Easy Install will place all necessary color libraries/swatch libraries in its appropriate location for easy access. If you have software applications that are not listed above, please follow our [manual instructions](#) starting on page 8.*

**Note: Libraries are named:**

PANTONE f + h paper

PANTONE f + h cotton TCX

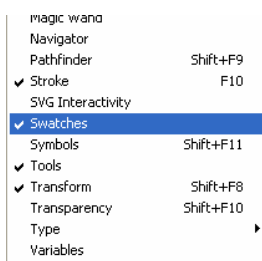
## EPS and TIFF files

Some presentation or drawing programs may not be listed here as supported applications. If this is the case, you can bring your custom colors into these applications by using any of the appropriate color chart formats. For this to work, the application must have a tool (like an eyedropper) that you can use to pick up colors from an imported graphic. EPS and TIFF charts are also very useful in many applications because they are easy to import and apply. Additionally, the PANTONE Color Names are provided in the EPS and TIFF palettes, whereas some applications do not support naming colors in their native file or palette format. These files will be installed in a separate folder on your hard drive. You can also access these files by going to Start>Programs>PANTONE FASHION + HOME.

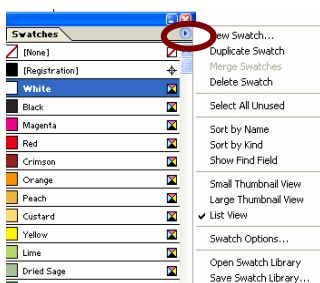
## How to access a color palette:

### Adobe Illustrator 9, 10, CS, CS2 & CS3:

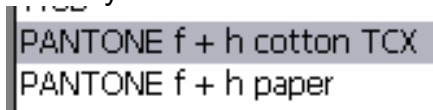
1. Go to Windows in the Menu Bar.
2. Select “Swatch” (Adobe Illustrator 9 go to step 4).



3. Click on the small circle/arrow on the top right-hand corner of the Swatches Window.



4. Select “Open Swatch Library.”
5. Select your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library from the list.

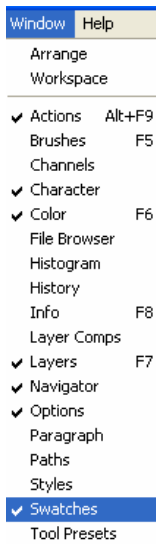


6. Select any color from the alphabetical list.

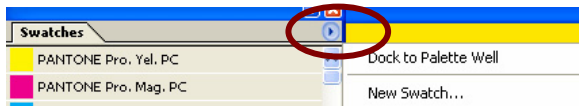
### Adobe Photoshop 7, CS, CS2 & CS3:

1. Go to Windows.

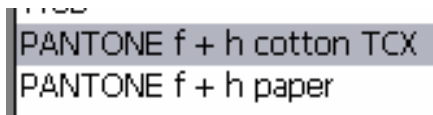
## 2. Select Swatches.



## 3. Click on the small circle/arrow on the top right-hand corner of the Swatches Window.



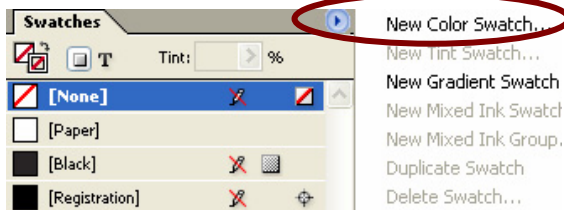
## 4. Select your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.



## 5. Select any color from the alphabetical list.

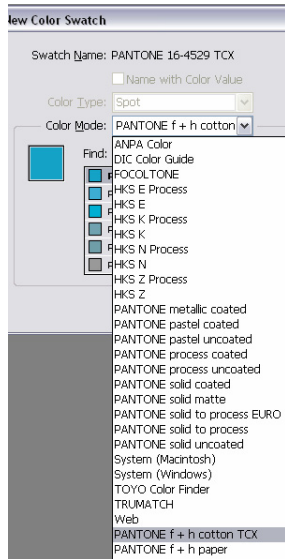
# Adobe InDesign CS, CS2 & CS3:

1. Go to Windows.
2. Select Swatches.
3. Click on the small circle/arrow on the top right-hand corner of the Swatches Window.



5. Select "New Color Swatch." "New Color Swatch" window will appear.
6. Under "Color Mode," click on the pull-down arrow to view the list of libraries.



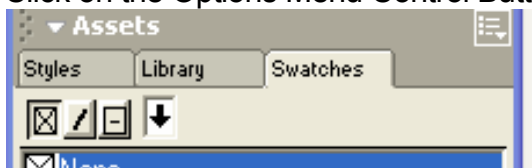


7. Select your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.

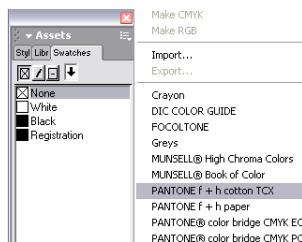
8. Select any color from the alphabetical list.

## Macromedia FreeHand MX:

1. Go to Window.
2. Select Panels – Swatches.
3. Click on the Options Menu Control Button to view all libraries.



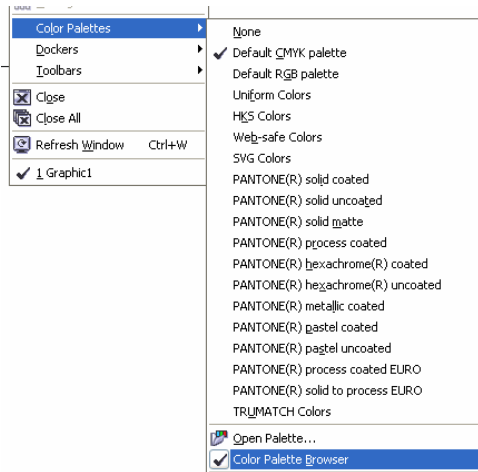
4. Select your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.



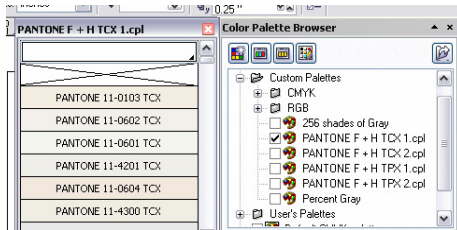
5. Select any color from the alphabetical list.

## CorelDRAW 12 & X3 & Corel DESIGNER 10 & Professional

1. Go to Windows.
2. Select “Color Palettes” and click on “Color Palette Browser.”



3. Under “Custom Palette Browser,” select your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.



**Note: Due to certain limitation within Corel Applications we had to split the libraries into 2 parts and also use a shorter file name:**

**PANTONE f + h TCX 1 & PANTONE f + h TCX 2**

**PANTONE f + h TPX 1 & PANTONE f + h TPX 2**

4. Select any color from the color palette.

# Manual Install Applications

Application	Software Version	File Extension
Adobe Illustrator	8.0 & later	.ai
Adobe Photoshop	5.5 & later	.aco
Adobe InDesign	2.0 & later	.ai
QuarkXPress	3.0 & later	.qxd
Macromedia Freehand	8.0 & later	.bcf
CorelDRAW Graphics	8 & later	.pl4
Corel DESIGNER	8 & later	.pl4
EPS Charts		.eps
TIFF Charts		.tif
Adobe Acrobat Reader		.pdf

This section explains the general steps to follow to load a color palette into other applications. In addition to following these general guidelines, refer to the manuals that came with the other applications for detailed information about loading and using color palettes. The installer will place the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder on your Windows System in Program Files and on your Macintosh Systems in Applications. This folder will contain all application support files, which can be used for manual installation.

**Note: Libraries are named:**

*PANTONE f + h paper*

*PANTONE f + h cotton TCX*

## Adobe Illustrator: Version 8.0 & later

1. From the menu bar, choose Window > Swatch Libraries > Other Library
2. Then navigate to your hard drive; locate the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder; select the folder with your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.
3. Open the Application Support Folder > Adobe > Illustrator.
4. Select any color for the palette list.
5. Select the .ai file and click OK.

## Adobe Photoshop: Version 5.5 & later

1. From the menu bar, choose Window > Swatches.
2. Click the arrow in the upper right corner of the Swatches Window.
3. Select Load Swatches.
4. Navigate to your hard drive; locate the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder; select the folder with your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.
5. Open the Application Support Folder > Adobe > Photoshop.
6. Select the .aco file and Load.

## Adobe InDesign: Version 2.0 & later

1. Open a New or Existing File.
2. From the menu bar, choose Windows > Swatches.
3. Choose New Color Swatch in the Swatches palette menu.
4. From Color Mode, select Other Library.

5. Navigate to your hard drive; locate the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder; select the folder with your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.
6. Open the Application Support Folder > Adobe > InDesign.
7. Select the .ai file and click OK.

## **QuarkXPress: Version 3.0 & later**

Note: QuarkXPress 7 includes the PANTONE FASHION + HOME libraries.

1. Open a New or Existing File in which you need to assign a PANTONE Color.
2. From the menu bar, choose Edit > Colors.
3. Click on the Append button.
4. Navigate to your Hard Drive, locate the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder (select your PANTONE FASHION + HOME library) >Application Support Folder> QuarkXPress.
5. Select the “\*.qxd” document.
6. In the Append dialog box, select the colors of your choice or “Include All” and click OK.
7. This will populate your color palette in the document with the PANTONE FASHION + HOME library.

## **Macromedia FreeHand: Version 8.0 & later**

Macromedia FreeHand supports both BCF and ACF. You can store the custom color palette anywhere, or for Macintosh, the palette can be stored in the Color folder; in the “Aldus” folder, or in your System folder. For Windows, you can also store the palette in the “Color/Usenglish” folder, or in the Macromedia FreeHand folder. If you store it in the Color folder, it automatically appears on the Options menu in the Color List dialog box the next time you open Macromedia FreeHand. Once an ACF palette is brought into Macromedia FreeHand, the program automatically creates a BCF file for you.

NOTE: Macromedia FreeHand 7 and higher have built-in application-level color correction which must be disabled first. Please refer to the Macromedia FreeHand user manual for detailed instructions.

To open a color palette in Macromedia FreeHand:

1. Open a New or existing document.
2. From the Windows menu, choose Color List.
3. Open the Options menu in the Color list palette.
4. If you stored your color palette in the Colors folder, select the color palette name in the Options menu; if not, select Import.
5. Navigate to your PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder>Application Support>FreeHand.
6. Select “PANTONE FASHION + HOME and click Open.
7. To include all colors hold down Shift and drag through all the colors, then click OK.
8. To select a subset of colors, click the first color you want to use holding down Control/Command, select all your colors and click OK.

## CorelDRAW: Version 8.0 & later

NOTE: CorelDRAW version 8 and higher has built-in application-level color correction, which must be disabled first. Please refer to the CorelDRAW manual for detailed instructions. Put the palette in the Palette Folder, in the Custom Folder, in the CorelDRAW folder on your hard drive. (CorelDRAW 8 use .pal, CorelDRAW 9 use .cpl)

1. Click Palette tab on Uniform Fill.
2. Under Type: Select Open Palette.
3. Change File of Type to .pal or .cpl.
4. Navigate to your hard drive and locate the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder.
5. Open Application Support Folder>Corel>CorelDraw.
6. Select the .cpl or .pal file and click OK.

## Corel DESIGNER: Version 8.0 & later

Different versions of Corel DESIGNER use either .pl4, .pal. or .cpl. All three formats are provided.

1. Open New Document.
2. Go to Windows>Color Palette Browser.
3. In the Color Palette Browser, click on the "Open Palette" button.
4. Navigate to your Hard Drive and locate the PANTONE FASHION + HOME folder.
5. Open Application Support Folder>Corel>Corel Designer.
6. Select the palette file and click OK.

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## Technical Support

Pantone is committed to offering you immediate and polite technical support. Technical support is provided at no charge to registered users of our products. Please be sure to provide a concise description of your problem including your system specifics.

You can reach Pantone Technical Support several ways:

- 1) Telephone: 201-935-5500, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time
- 2) Fax: 201-896-0242. Make sure you indicate whether you want a reply by telephone, fax or E-mail. Don't forget to include your telephone, fax number or E-mail address.
- 3) Online: <http://www.askpantone.com>

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